the Youth Hostels. Catering is undertaken by the Warden either directly or through contractos on no profit no loss basis.

2 Seven Youth Hostels at Shillong (Meghalaya), Dimapur (Nagaland), Imphal (Manipur), Agra (U.P.), Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh) Patna (Bihar) and Namuch (Sikkim) are in different stages of construction. The Youth Hostels at Gauhati (Assam), Agartala (Tripura) and Aizwal (Mizoram) will be taken up as soon as the land is made available by the State Government. The Youth Hostels at Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh), Kurukshetra (Haryana), Ernakulam and Calicut (Kerala), Tirunelveli and Madurai (Tamil Nadu) and Patiala (Punjab), Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh), Tura (Meghalaya) and Gopalpur-on-Sea (Orissa) have already been approved for construction during the current financial year.

3. In addition to the Youth Hostels sanctioned by the Deptt. of Youth Affairs and Sports, the folowing steps, *inter-alia,* are being taken by the Deptt. of Tourism to encourage domestic tourism by the youths in the country.

Yatri Niwas:

It is proposed to construct atleast one Yatri Niwas in each State/Union Territory during the 7th Five Year Plan.

Yatrikas:

It is proposed to construct 50 yatrikas at selected religious places during the 7th Five Year Plan by Bharti Yatri Aawas Vikas Samiti. The Deptt. of Tourism will bear 90 per cent of the cost of construction of the yatrikas.

The Deptt. of Tourism is also building forest lodges in various Wild Life Sancturies.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Jammu and Kashmir

1188. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Jammu and Kashmir and at what places they are located; and

(b) the total number of students and teachers in these Vidyalayas

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Eighteen. A statement indicating the places where these Vidyalayas are locted is attached. (*See* below):

(b) 10,825 and 419, respectively.

Statement

Locations of Kendriya Vidyalayas Jammu and Kashmir

1. Akhnoor.
2. Bantalab, Jammu.
3. Gandhinagar, Jammu.
4. Jammu Cantt.
5. Nagrota, Jammu.
6. Basoli, Distt. Kathua.
7. Bandipur, Distt. Baramulla.
8. Jyotipuram. Distt. Udhampur.
9. Samba.
10. Udhampur.
11. Batwara, Srinagar.
12. Air Force Station, Srinagar.
13. Rajouri.
14. Leh.
15. Miran Sahib, Jammu Tawi.
16. Baramulla.
17. Kishtwar, Distt. Doda.
18. Dhar Road Complex, Udharmpur.

Conflict between Medical Store Depot and the principal testing centres in Madras

1189. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the perpetual conflict between the